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SUBJECT: BIO INFO - LEBANESE AMBASSADOR TOUFIC AOUAD

REF: ROME 2415

1. AMB TOUFIC AOUAD IS A MARONITE CHRISTIAN BORN INNMETN, MOUNT LEBANON IN 1911. HE HAS LAW DEGREE FROM BEIRUT'S ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY BUT IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE PRACTICED LAW. HE MARRIED IN 1933 (WIFE NEE HORTENSE KHADIGE) AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN. AOUAD WAS A JOURNALIST AND NEWS-PAPER EDITOR 1934-1957, DURING WHICH TIME HE ALSO PUBLISHED SEVERAL NOVELS IN ARABIC.

2. AOUAD JOINED LEBANESE DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN 1946, AND HAS BEEN POSTED TO BUENOS AIRES (CONSUL, 1947-48), TEHRAN (COUNCILLOR, 1951-53), MADRID (CHARGE, 1953-56), CAIRO (MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY, 1956-58), MEXICO CITY (MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY, 1958-59), TOKYO (AMBASSADOR, ALSO ACCREDITED TO TAIPEI, 1966-71) AND ROMM 1971 TO PRESENT. IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE HE HAS BEEN CHIEF OF COUNSULAR AFFAIRS (1949-51) AND DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS (1959-1966). DATES ARE APPROXIMATE.

3. AMB AOUAD SPEAKS ARABIC, FRENCH, ENGLISH AND A LITTLE GERMAN. HE HAS PROBABLY REACHED THE PINNACLE OF HIS CARRER. HE IS NOT PERSONALLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY OFFICERS, AND WE HAVE NO INFORMATITTLOO HIS PROFESSIONAL
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